
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 31, 2021
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5445 SUB A](#)

BY Carson, Cortvriend, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Ruggiero, Donovan, Speakman, Knight, McEntee, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE {LC1259/A/1}

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/26/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/12/2021 Scheduled for consideration

03/17/2021 Proposed Substitute

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03/18/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

03/19/2021 Placed on House Calendar

03/23/2021 House passed Sub A

03/26/2021 Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/26/2021 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [35](#)

BY Pearson, Euer, Coyne, Anderson, Valverde, Archambault, Kallman, Bell, DiMario, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE OCEAN STATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION FUND {LC414/1} (Establishes the Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund. Enables municipalities and the state to apply for grants to improve public safety and community climate resilience for coastal habitats, as well as river and stream floodplains.)

01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [291](#)

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – RHODE ISLAND

RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC825/1} (Provides that any operational surplus of the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation shall be automatically transferred, on an annual basis, to a restricted receipt account for the sole purpose of waste management infrastructure.)

02/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [702](#)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PESTICIDE CONTROL

{LC2528/1} (Restricts the use of Neonicotinoids within the state of Rhode Island by allowing the director to classify all neonicotinoids that are labeled for outdoor use limited use)

03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [704](#)

BY Valverde, Euer, Anderson, DiMario, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

{LC2508/1} (Requires certain businesses and educational facilities that produce at least fifty-two (52) tons of organic-waste yearly and are located within thirty (30) miles of an authorized composting facility to use authorized methods of recycling.)

03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

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*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.**

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Committee Clerk

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